

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Gwendolyn Driggers-  
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For: PLUG CONNECTOR FOR FLUID  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.